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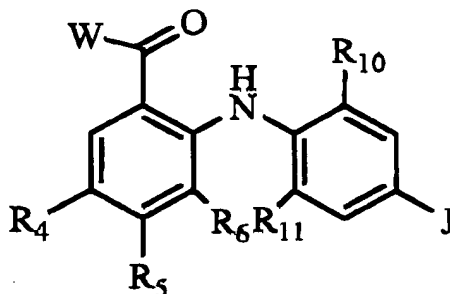
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I):



(I)

wherein

W is OR₁, NR₂OR₁, NR_AR_B, NR₂NR_AR_B, O(CH₂)₁₋₄NR_AR_B, or NR₂(CH₂)₁₋₄NR_AR_B; O(CH₂)₁₋₄OR₁, or NR₂(CH₂)₁₋₄OR₁;

R₁ is H, C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₃₋₈ alkenyl, C₃₋₈ alkynyl, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, phenyl, (phenyl)C₁₋₄ alkyl, (phenyl)C₃₋₄ alkenyl, (phenyl)C₃₋₄ alkynyl, (C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl)-C₁₋₄ alkyl, (C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl)C₃₋₄ alkenyl, or (C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl)C₃₋₄ alkynyl; ~~C₃₋₈ heterocyclic radical, (C₃₋₈ heterocyclic radical)C₁₋₄ alkyl, (C₃₋₈ heterocyclic radical)C₃₋₄ alkenyl, or (C₃₋₈ heterocyclic radical)C₃₋₄ alkynyl;~~

each of R₂ and R₃ is independently H, phenyl, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₃₋₈ alkynyl, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, or (C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl)C₁₋₄ alkyl;

each of R₄, R₅ and R₆ is independently H, Cl, F, or Br;

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R_A is H, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{32-8} alkenyl, C_{32-8} alkynyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, phenyl, $(C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl) C_{1-4} alkyl, $(C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl) C_{32-4} alkenyl, $(C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl) C_{32-4} alkynyl, ~~C_{3-8} heterocyclic radical, $(C_{3-8}$ heterocyclic radical) C_{1-4} alkyl,~~
(aminosulfonyl)phenyl, [(aminosulfonyl)phenyl] C_{1-4} alkyl, (aminosulfonyl) C_{1-6} alkyl, (aminosulfonyl) C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, or [(aminosulfonyl) C_{3-6} cycloalkyl] C_{1-4} alkyl;

R_B is H, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{32-8} alkenyl, C_{32-8} alkynyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, or phenyl;

J is SR_C , OR_C , SO_2R_C , SOR_C , $SO_2NR_DR_E$, C_{1-8} alkyl, C_{32-8} alkenyl, C_{32-8} alkynyl, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl, C_{5-8} cycloalkenyl, phenyl, $(C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl) C_{1-4} alkyl, $(C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl) C_{32-4} alkenyl, $(C_{3-8}$ cycloalkyl) C_{32-4} alkynyl, ~~C_{3-8} heterocyclic radical, $(C_{3-8}$ heterocyclic radical) C_{1-4} alkyl,~~ $-M'E'G'$, ~~$(\text{heterocyclic radical})-M'E'-G'$, or $(\text{cycloalkyl})-M'-E'-G'$;~~

M' is O, SO, SO_2 , NR_E , $(CO)NR_E$, $NR_E(CO)$, SO_2NR_E , NR_ESO_2 , or CH_2 ;

E' is absent (a covalent bond), $(CH_2)_{1-4}$ or $(CH_2)_m O(CH_2)_p$ where $1 \leq (\text{each of } m \text{ and } p \text{ independently}) \leq 3$ and $2 \leq (m + p) \leq 4$;

G' is OR_3 , SO_2R_C , or NR_FR_G ; provided that where $p = 1$, then G' is H;

each of R_C , R_D , R_E , R_F and R_G is independently selected from H, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{3-4} alkenyl, C_{32-6} alkynyl, C_{32-6} cycloalkyl, ~~C_{3-6} heterocyclic radical,~~ and phenyl;
 ~~NR_FR_G and NR_DR_E can each also independently be selected from morpholinyl, pyrazinyl, piperazinyl, pyrrolidinyl, or piperidinyl;~~

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R_{10} is H, C₁₋₄ alkyl, halo, NO₂, or SO₂NR_HR₁₁; and

R_{11} is H, halo, or NO₂;

wherein each hydrocarbon radical or ~~heterocyclic radical~~ above is optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from halo, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, C₂₋₄ alkenyl, C₂₋₄ alkynyl, phenyl, hydroxy, amino, (amino)sulfonyl, and NO₂, wherein each substituent alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or phenyl is in turn optionally substituted with between 1 and 3 substituents independently selected from halo, C₁₋₂ alkyl, hydroxy, amino, and NO₂;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or C₁₋₇ ester thereof.

2. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R_C is C₁₋₂ alkyl.
3. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein W is OH.
4. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein W is NHOH.
5. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein W is NHO(cyclopropylmethyl).
6. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R₁₀ is methyl or chloro.
7. (Original) A compound of claim 1, where R₁₁ is fluoro.
8. (Original) A compound of claim 1, where R₁₁ is H.

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9. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein J is trihalomethyl or methylthio.
10. (Cancelled) ~~A compound of claim 1, wherein J is 1,2,5-thiadiazol-3-yl.~~
11. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein J is SO_2CH_3 .
12. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein J is SOCH_3 .
13. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein J is C_{2-8} alkynyl where the triple bond is between the carbon atoms alpha and beta to the phenyl group.
14. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R_1 has at least one hydroxy substituent.
15. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R_1 is H, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, isobutyl, benzyl, phenethyl, allyl, C_{3-5} alkenyl, C_{3-5} alkynyl, C_{3-6} cycloalkyl, (C_{3-5} cycloalkyl) C_{1-2} alkyl, or (C_{3-5} heterocyclic radical)- C_{1-2} alkyl.
16. (Original) A compound of claim 15, wherein R_1 is H or (C_{3-4} cycloalkyl)- C_{1-2} alkyl.
17. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R_2 is H, methyl, C_{3-4} alkynyl, C_{3-5} cycloalkyl, or (C_{3-5} cycloalkyl)methyl.
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18. (~~Currently Amended~~Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R_A is H, methyl, ethyl, isobutyl, hydroxyethyl, hydroxypropyl, cyclopropylmethyl, cyclobutylmethyl, C_{2-4} alkynyl, phenyl, 2-piperidin-1-yl-ethyl, 2,3-dihydroxy-propyl, 3-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyl, 2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethyl, or 2-diethylamino-ethyl; and R_B is H; or where R_B is methyl and R_A is phenyl.
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19. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein each of R₄ and R₆ is H, and R₅ is F.
20. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein each of R₄, R₅, and R₆ is F.
21. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein each of R₄ and R₅ is F and R₆ is Br.
22. (Original) A compound of claim 1, wherein R₅ is F.
23. (Original) A compound of claim 1, having the structure:
- 4-fluoro-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 5-bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 3,4-difluoro-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzoic acid; 3,4,5-trifluoro-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 3,4-difluoro-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzoic acid; 3,4,5-trifluoro-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 4-fluoro-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 5-bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 3,4,5-trifluoro-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 4-fluoro-2-(4-methane-sulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 5-bromo-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 3,4-difluoro-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzoic acid; 2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzoic acid; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-fluoro-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 5-bromo-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzamide; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-

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difluoro-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamin)-benzamide; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzamide; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-fluoro-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 5-bromo-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-fluoro-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 5-bromo-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; or N-cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzamide.

24. (Original) A compound of claim 1, having the structure:

4-fluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 5-bromo-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzamide; 3,4,5-trifluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; N-hydroxy-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzamide; 8: 3,4,5-trifluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 4-fluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 5-bromo-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 3,4,5-trifluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(2-methyl-4-methylsulfanyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 4-fluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 5-bromo-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 3,4-

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difluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; or N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfonyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzamide.

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1, having a structure selected from:

5-bromo-2-(2-chloro-4-methylsulfonyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzoic acid; 2-(2-chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzoic acid; 2-(2-chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzoic acid; 2-(2-chloro-methylsulfonyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzoic acid; 5-bromo-2-(2-chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzoic acid; 2-(2-Chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzoic acid; 5-bromo-2-(2-chloro-4-methylsulfonyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide; 2-(2-chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide; 2-(2-chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide; 2-(2-chloro-4-methylsulfonyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide; 2-(2-chloro-4-methylsulfonyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide; 5-bromo-2-(2-chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide; 2-(2-chloro-4-methylsulfonyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide; and 2-(2-chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide; 2-[2-chloro-4-(3H-imidazol-1-yl)-phenylamino]-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide; 2-(2-chloro-4-[1,2,5]thiadiazol-3-yl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide; 2-[4-(2-chloro-4-chloro-[1,2,5]thiadiazol-3-yl)-phenylamino]-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzoic acid; 2-[2-chloro-4-(4-chloro-[1,2,5]thiadiazol-3-yl)-phenylamino]-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide; 2-[4-(4-(2-dimethylamino-ethoxy)-[1,2,5]thiadiazol-3-yl)-2-methyl-

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Q3 ~~phenylamino}-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzoic acid; 2-(2-chloro-4-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-~~
~~[1,2,5]thiadiazol-3-yl]-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide.~~

27. (Original) The compound of claim 1, having a structure selected from:

2-(4-Ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-fluoro-benzoic acid; 5-Bromo-2-(4-ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzoic acid; N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzamide; N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-Benzamide; 2-(4-Ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4,5-trifluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide; 2-(4-Ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzoic acid; 2-(4-Ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzoic acid; N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide; 4-Fluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide; 5-Bromo-2-(4-ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide; 2-(4-Ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzoic acid; N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-fluoro-benzamide; 5-Bromo-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzamide; 2-(4-Ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide; 2-(4-Ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-N-hydroxy-4-nitro-benzamide; 2-(4-Ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-fluoro-benzoic acid; N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-2-(4-ethynyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-4-fluoro-benzamide; and 4-Fluoro-N-hydroxy-2-(4-methanesulfinyl-2-methyl-phenylamino)-benzamide.

28. (Currently Amended) The compound of claim 1, having a structure selected from:

Q4 2-(2-Chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)-4-fluoro-benzoic acid; 5-Bromo-2-(2-chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-benzoic acid; 2-(2-Chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide; 2-(2-Chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-nitro-benzamide; 2-(2-Chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)-N-hydroxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide; 2-(2-Chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-

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benzoic acid; 2-(4-Ethynyl-2-chloro-phenylamino)-4-nitro-benzoic acid; 2-(2-Chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)- N-Cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzamide; 2-(2-chloro-4-methanesulfinyl-phenylamino)- 4-fluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide; 5-Bromo-2-(4-ethynyl-2-chloro-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide; 2-(2-Chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)-3,4,5-trifluoro-benzoic acid; 2-(2-Chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)- N-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-fluoro-benzamide; 5-Bromo-2-(2-chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)-N-cyclopropylmethoxy-3,4-difluoro-benzamide; 2-(4-Ethynyl-2-chloro-phenylamino)-3,4-difluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide; 2-(4-Ethynyl-2-chloro-phenylamino)-N-hydroxy-4-nitro-benzamide; 2-(2-Chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)-4-fluoro-benzoic acid; 2-(2-Chloro-4-ethynyl-phenylamino)- N-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-fluoro-benzamide; and 2-(2-Chloro-4-methanesulfinyl-phenylamino)- 4-fluoro-N-hydroxy-benzamide; and ~~2-(2-chloro-4-imidazol-1-yl-phenylamino)-3,4-Difluoro-benzoic acid.~~

29. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.

30. (Withdrawn)

31. (Withdrawn)

32. (Withdrawn)

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50. (Withdrawn)

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